

THE ENGLAND ACCESS FORUM

The Board Room
John Dower House
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15 May 2008

AGENDA

- 12.30 Buffet Lunch – LAF members and Natural England staff
- 13.15 Welcome and Introductions by the Interim Chair for the day, Duncan Graham, and James Marsden, Executive Director of Policy & Evidence, Natural England
- 13.30 Draft Constitution - to agree (copy attached)
- 13.40 Round up of LAF's Strategic Progress and Challenges
- 14.10 Briefing on Major Access Initiatives
- a) Discovering Lost Ways (Amanda Earnshaw, Natural England) - the way forward, access to collected data, the stakeholder group, streamlining legislation and simplification of procedures for new routes etc.
 - b) Review of National Trails and Routes (Terry Robinson, Natural England)
 - c) Coastal Access (Paul Johnson, Natural England)
- 14.40 Making LAF's more effective
How good practice can best be shared amongst all LAFs
Developing and supporting Regional level working and organisation
National Newsletter
National Conference
- 15.20 Other Issues raised by LAFs
Rights of Way Improvement Plans
Gating Orders
Advising Sustrans
- 15.30 Working together to influence the broad agenda on the economy, health, sport etc
- 15.40 Next steps, date of next meeting, close
- LAF members only**
- 15.45 selection of Chair of the England Access Forum for future meetings